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Submitted herewith for filing is the

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☐ continuation application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of
- ☐ divisional application of  
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For: **NONREDUNDANT SPLIT/POOL SYNTHESIS OF COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/180,111 February 3, 2000, USSN 60/180,112 February 3, 2000, USSN 60/180,115 February 3, 2000 and USSN 60/188,937 March 10, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 52 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 1 abstract  
☒ 54 number of claims  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration  
☐ a Power of Attorney  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
☒ cover sheet  
☒ Application Data Entry Sheet
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